



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 202**

February Session, 2006

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**AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) There is established an  
2 In-Classroom School Breakfast Pilot Program. The Department of  
3 Education may, within available appropriations, maintain a  
4 competitive grant program for the purpose of assisting up to ten  
5 severe need schools, as defined by federal law governing school  
6 nutrition programs, to establish in-classroom school breakfast  
7 programs.

8 (b) Applicants for grants provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
9 section shall apply annually to the Commissioner of Education at such  
10 time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes. In  
11 determining whether to award an applicant a grant for an in-classroom  
12 school breakfast program, the commissioner shall consider, at a  
13 minimum, the following factors: (1) The specific objectives and  
14 description of the proposed program, (2) the cost of the proposed  
15 program, (3) the number of children who will benefit from the  
16 proposed program, and (4) whether the proposed program is likely to  
17 increase the number of students receiving nutritious breakfasts.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-266w of the general statutes is  
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
20 *1, 2006*):

21 (a) For each fiscal year, each local and regional board of education  
 22 having at least one school building designated as a severe need school,  
 23 as defined by federal law governing school nutrition programs, in the  
 24 fiscal year two years prior to the grant year, shall [be eligible to receive  
 25 a grant to assist in providing school breakfasts to all students in each  
 26 eligible severe need school, provided any local or regional board  
 27 having at least one school building so designated shall] participate in  
 28 the federal school breakfast program on behalf of [all] each severe need  
 29 [schools] school in the district with grades eight or under, [in which at  
 30 least eighty per cent of the lunches served are served to students who  
 31 are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law  
 32 and regulations.]

33 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of one hundred thousand  
 34 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the  
 35 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose  
 36 of implementing the pilot program established pursuant to section 1 of  
 37 this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	10-266w(a)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

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